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In reply refer to:  
OCD

February 6, 1947.

MEMORANDUM TO:  CIG

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Subject : Proposed Committee Report to the IAB on the  
Coordinated Exploitation of Enemy Document  
Repositories.

This memorandum is in answer to your memorandum of January 22,  
1947.

There are several revisions that I have to suggest in the  
Proposed Committee Report to the IAB.

The first sentence on page 5 of the Report could be re-  
phrased to make it more clear that the project will be dis-  
continued pending further instructions at the end of two years.

The word "translator" is used in paragraph 4 and elsewhere  
to describe the type of personnel that would be doing the ex-  
ploitation. Instead of the word "translator", I think that the  
words "analyst with language competence" should be employed.

Paragraph 4 also calls for three people with competence in  
the Russian language. I suggest that two would be sufficient, one  
for the U.S. team and one for the European team.

In paragraph 5 there is no statement as to how substantive  
directives will be supplied to the two teams. I therefore suggest  
that some statement be included in paragraph 5 to indicate that  
the CIG office administering the teams will obtain the substantive  
directives from the various IAB agencies and will remain in touch  
with these agencies to keep the directives current.

Paragraph 6 of the Report does not seem to be pertinent to the  
subject of CIG 21, and I request that paragraph 6 be removed.

State Dept. review completed

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